

# Climate Action Team Members

(As of May 12, 2010)

## **LINDA ADAMS**

Linda Adams, former director of the California Department of Water Resources, was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in May 2006 as Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency - making her the first woman to serve as head of the agency. As Cal/EPA's Secretary, Adams oversees the environmental activities of the Air Resources Board, California Integrated Waste Management Board, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Department of Pesticide Regulation, and the approximately 4,500 employees that serve the state's diverse environmental programs.



## **GREGG ALBRIGHT**

Gregg Albright has over 32 years of experience in state government service within planning, project management, operations and policy development. Most of Gregg's career emphasized establishing sustainable infrastructure solutions that reflected community values and upheld environmental stewardship responsibilities. Gregg has had the opportunity to apply these principles in his work within the California Department of Transportation as a District Director and, most recently, the Deputy Director for Planning and Modal Programs. Now with his latest Business, Transportation and Housing Agency appointment as Deputy Secretary for Environmental Policy and Integration, Gregg advises on the broad interconnectivity of environmental and economic issues. He has the opportunity to influence new policy development that balances California's Climate Change and "green" initiatives within the broader context of economic vitality.



## **KIM BELSHE**

Kim Belshe is the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS). The agency, which includes more than 32,000 employees and 12 departments is responsible for providing Californians with health, developmental, rehabilitative, and social services. Prior to joining the Schwarzenegger Administration, Ms. Belshe served in a number of leadership positions in state government under the administration of Governor Pete Wilson, including deputy secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency and director of the Department of Health Services. She is a board member of the Great Valley Center and has served as a program director for The James Irvine Foundation and as a founding commissioner of the California Children and Families Commission. She holds a master's degree in public policy from Princeton University.



**JAMES D. BOYD**

James D. Boyd was appointed to the California Energy Commission on February 6, 2002, by Governor Gray Davis. He chairs the Energy Commission's Transportation Committee and oversees Climate Change and International Export Programs. He chairs the Natural Gas Committee, which includes the Energy Commission's work on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). He is the Associate Member of the committee overseeing the preparation of the Energy Commission's 2005 Integrated Energy Policy Report. He chairs the state's Joint Action Climate Change Advisory Committee and the state's Natural Gas Working Group.

**MARGO REID BROWN**

Margo Reid Brown is Acting Director of California's newly established Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) brings together the State's recycling programs and continues our tradition of pioneering environmental stewardship. Through landmark initiatives like the Integrated Waste Management Act and Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, California works toward a society that uses less, recycles more, and takes resource conservation to higher and higher levels. Our state now leads the nation with a 59 percent recycling rate for all materials, and in the past 20 years, we have created 85,000 jobs through expanding recycling markets. CalRecycle will continue the mission to ensure a healthy environment and, in turn, a healthy public.

**RUTH COLEMAN**

Ruth Coleman has served as director of the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) since 2003, under both Governor Gray Davis, and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Before coming to State Parks, Ms. Coleman worked as Policy Director for Assemblywoman Helen Thomson, responsible for legislative issues relating to water, agriculture and land use. Prior to that, she was Legislative Director for State Senator Mike Thompson, providing staff leadership on such major environmental legislation as park bonds, salmon and steelhead restoration, and the protection of the Headwaters Forest. She has worked for the Air Resources Board in the electric vehicle program and the Office of the Legislative Analyst, focusing on fiscal and policy issues in the natural resources area. Ms. Coleman received her Master in Public Administration from Harvard University, and a B.A. in Economics from Occidental College.



**KAREN DOUGLAS**

Karen Douglas was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in February 2008. She fills the Attorney position on the California Energy Commission where four of the five members by law are required to have professional training in specific areas - engineering or physical science, environmental protection, economics, and law. From 2005 to her appointment, Ms. Douglas served as director of the California Climate Initiative at Environmental Defense. Prior to going to Environmental Defense, Ms. Douglas spent four years at the Planning and Conservation League as the Natural Resources Director, General Counsel, and most recently, acting Executive Director. She has worked on a wide range of California natural resource and environmental protection issues, including the Imperial Irrigation District / San Diego water transfer, forest policy, and the California Environmental Quality Act. Ms. Douglas is a 2001 graduate of Stanford Law School. She holds a Masters Degree in public policy from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

**DIAN M. GRUENEICH**

Dian M. Grueneich was appointed to the California Public Utilities Commission by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in January 2005 and unanimously confirmed by the State Senate in May 2005 to a full six year term. Commissioner Grueneich is a nationally recognized expert in energy and environmental issues, with more than 27 years of experience in these areas. At the CPUC, she focuses on transmission planning and permitting, energy efficiency, climate change, renewable energy resources, and low-income consumer issues.

**DALE HOFFMAN-FLOERKE**

Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management, Department of Water Resources. Dale holds a B.S in Fisheries Biology from Humboldt State University. She worked in DWR's San Joaquin District office in Fresno for 11 years, on a variety of issues including Agricultural Drainage water quality, San Joaquin Valley Evaporation Pond investigation and establishing the San Joaquin River Management Program. Transferring to Sacramento in 1991 Dale worked on, or managed a number of programs including the California Water Plan, Oroville Recreation Plan, environmental compliance, and Oroville FERC Relicensing. In May of 2005, Dale was appointed to the position of DWR's Chief of the Colorado River and Salton Sea office completing a Programmatic EIR for the Salton Sea Ecosystem Restoration Program in 2007. In July of 2009, Dale was appointed Chief of the Division of Environmental Services at DWR, and then Deputy Director for Integrated Water Management in March 2010. In her newest position, Dale directs Department activities of the Divisions of Safety of Dams, Flood Management, Statewide Integrated Water Management, and Integrated Regional Water Management, as well as water conservation and climate change programs.



**MARK B. HORTON**

Dr. Mark B Horton, MD, MSPH, was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the position of State Public Health Officer in November 2005. In April 2007, Governor Schwarzenegger appointed Dr. Horton as Director of the newly formed California Department of Public Health, effective July 1, 2007. Dr. Horton is a physician and public health official with over ten years' experience directing state and local public health agencies. He served for six years as the Health Officer of Orange County and for more than five years as State Public Health Officer for the State of Nebraska. Dr. Horton has a strong background in local public health programs and clinical practice and has been a leader within the public health community. He has served on the executive committees of both the California Conference of Local Health Officers and the National Association of County and City Health Officers. Dr. Horton received his medical doctorate from St. Louis University and his Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina. He was a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics

**BRENT J. JAMISON**

Brent J. Jamison, Deputy Secretary for Policy and Planning, serves as an advisor to the Secretary and Undersecretary on major policy and program matters at the State and Consumer Services Agency and its 16 departments. In this position, Brent advises and makes recommendations on the implementation of policy directives applicable to SCSA departments and coordinates major initiatives and/or projects between SCSA departments to maximize efficiency and effectiveness consistent with the Administration's policies and objectives. Previously, Brent served as Deputy Director of Legislation at the Governor Office of Planning and Research (OPR) from 2006-2008. In this capacity, Brent oversaw the Legislative Unit responsible for advising the Governor's Office on multitude of policy issues with primary emphasis on local government, environmental, and criminal justice related legislation. Prior to joining Governor Schwarzenegger's Administration, Brent served as a Law Clerk for the Environmental Enforcement Section of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C..

**JULIA LAVE-JOHNSON**

Julia Lave-Johnson is the Deputy Director of Planning Policy for the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR). OPR is designated in statute as the state comprehensive planning agency and is responsible for formulating long-range goals and policies for land use, population growth and distribution, urban expansion, land development, resource preservation, and other factors affecting statewide development patterns. OPR is also responsible for carrying out various state level environmental review activities under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), including prepare state CEQA Guidelines and operating the State Clearinghouse.

**A.G. KAWAMURA**

A.G. Kawamura was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger as Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture in November 2003. Prior to his appointment, Secretary Kawamura was active as a produce grower and shipper from Orange County, where his third-generation farming family still grows strawberries, green beans and other specialty crops. As an urban agriculturist, he has a lifetime of experience working along and within the expanding urban boundaries of Southern California.

**MIKE MCCAMMON**

Mike McCammon was appointed Director of the Department of Fish & Game on January 6, 2010. As Director, Mr. McCammon leads an extraordinary team of dedicated professionals who fully embrace the Department's mission to conserve the state's diverse wildlife and habitats, and are personally committed to the essential task of providing for the protection and responsible use of the public's resources.

California is home to approximately 110,000 animal and plant species, of which more than 350 are threatened or endangered; extensive waterways, including 1,100 miles of coastline; and a burgeoning human population of 37 million and growing. The pressures associated with human population growth, economic expansion, and multiple, often conflicting land use strategies mean that California's richly diverse fish, wildlife and natural biological communities are among the most threatened in the world. DFG has the duty to balance the needs of the resource with the demands of a vast and diverse constituency.

**MAZIAR MOVASSAGHI**

Maziar Movassaghi was appointed as Acting Director of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on March 16, 2009. Prior to this position, Mr. Movassaghi was the Deputy Director of the Brownfields and Environmental Restoration Program for DTSC, where he consolidated seventeen different programs into a single cleanup program. This action increased the total acreage that has been put back into productive use, helping communities return underutilized properties to commercial, residential or educational uses. Prior to DTSC, Mr. Movassaghi worked in the private sector, has experience in both local and state government, and was the Wetlands Program Coordinator for the State of California. He developed and implemented the first statewide tracking system for wetland and riparian habitats that was eventually adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He is a graduate of UCLA and the Goldman School at UC Berkeley.





### **MARY NICHOLS**

Mary D. Nichols, JD, was appointed Chair of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) in July 2007, a post she held previously under Gov. Edmund H. Brown Jr. from 1979 to 1983. At CARB she is responsible for implementing California's landmark greenhouse gas emissions legislation as well as setting air pollution standards for motor vehicles and fuels. After graduating from Cornell University and Yale Law School Ms. Nichols practiced environmental law in Los Angeles, bringing cases on behalf of environmental and public health organizations to enforce state and federal clean air legislation. President Clinton appointed her to head the Office of Air and Radiation at US EPA, where she was responsible for, among many other regulatory breakthroughs, the acid rain trading program and setting the first air quality standard for fine particles. She also served as California's Secretary for Natural Resources from 1999 to 2003. Prior to her return to the ARB, Ms. Nichols was a Professor of Law and the Director of the Institute of the Environment at UCLA.



### **NANCY RYAN**

Nancy E. Ryan is an economist with expertise in energy markets and the public health and ecological impacts of energy production. She joined the California Public Utilities Commission in 2005 and currently serves as Commissioner. Previously, Ms. Ryan was the Senior Economist and Deputy California Director at Environmental Defense, where she led policy initiatives focusing on reducing greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles and power plants, curbing air pollution from diesel engines and restoring rivers and watersheds. Prior to joining Environmental Defense in 2001, Dr. Ryan worked as a consultant for a diverse set of clients in the energy field, including conservation groups, public agencies, electric utilities and the Electric Power Research Institute. Dr. Ryan taught undergraduate and graduate-level course in applied economics at U.C. Berkeley's Richard and Rhoda Goldman School of Public Policy for over a decade and began her career as an assistant professor in the Faculty of Commerce at the University of British Columbia.



### **LESTER SNOW**

Lester A. Snow was appointed California Secretary for Resources by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Feb. 1, 2010. As a member of the Governor's Cabinet, Snow serves as chief advisor on issues related to the state's natural, historic, and cultural resources and oversees 25 departments, commissions, boards and conservancies. He also serves as chairman of the California Ocean Protection Council, Sierra Nevada Conservancy and the Stewardship Council. Prior to his appointment, Snow, was appointed Director of the California Department of Water Resources by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on February 24, 2004. Snow has extensive experience as a water agency manager at the regional, State and federal levels.



**FRANCES SPIVY-WEBER**

Frances Spivy-Weber of Redondo Beach was elected Vice-Chair of the State Water Resources Control Board on February 17, 2009. Before being appointed to the Board, she served as the executive director of the Mono Lake Committee since 1997. From 1983 to 1992, Ms. Weber served as the director of international programs for the National Audubon Society. She previously was a legislative assistant for the Animal Welfare Institute from 1978 to 1982. Ms. Weber was a member of the Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee and co-chair of its Water Use Efficiency Committee. She also served as co-chair of the Southern California Water Dialogue and convener of the California Urban Water Conservation Council. She has served on many boards, including the Water Education Foundation, California Council of Land Trusts, and Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund.

**CRAWFORD TUTTLE**

Crawford Tuttle was appointed Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on April 25, 2006. In this capacity, Crawford serves as a key player on resource management, forestry protection and enhancement, and the legislative and budgetary matters for the issues of the Department. Prior to joining CAL FIRE, Crawford served the Administration as Deputy Secretary for External Affairs at the California Resources Agency where he played a significant role in California's Sierra Nevada Conservancy, a 25 million acre natural legacy.

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**ANDREW ALTEVOGT**

Andrew Altevoigt is Climate Change Program Manager in the Office of the Secretary at Cal/EPA. Dr. Altevoigt is responsible for assisting the Secretary in coordinating the Climate Action Team and related greenhouse gas mitigation and adaptation initiatives. His work includes coordinating climate change policy implementation across state government.



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